Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakotans believe in the importance of education for our students; and,

Whereas, South Dakota teachers are our state's greatest assets for ensuring student success; and,

Whereas, Teachers are at the forefront of the effort to prepare South Dakota students to graduate from the K-12 system ready for college, careers, and life; and,

Whereas, Highly qualified teachers are trained professionals deserving of the utmost respect for the work they do, which often extends well beyond the regular school day, week, and year; and,

Whereas, Our state is dedicated to supporting new and current teachers, as well as recruiting future teachers from among the ranks of today's students by elevating the teaching profession:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 8-12, 2017, as

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

in South Dakota, and I encourage school leaders, parents, students, and communities to take time to thank teachers who have made an impact in their lives and the lives of their children.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State